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SUBJ: REMARKS OF SECRETARY KISSINGER IN JERUSALEM MARCH 21, 1975

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE REMARKS OF SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER FOLLOWING A MEETING OF THE AMERICAN AND ISRAELI NEGOTIATING TEAMS IN JERUSALEM DURING THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 21, 1975.

2. SECRETARY KISSINGER: BEGIN QUOTE. I AM RUNNING OUT OF VARIATIONS OF THESE FORMULATIONS, BUT I HAVE BROUGHT THE EGYPTIAN COUNTER-SUGGESTIONS TO THE ISRAELI PROPOSALS OF YESTERDAY TO THE ISRAELI NEGOTIATING TEAM. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE WILL BE A CABINET MEETING IN A LITTLE WHILE AT WHICH THESE EGYPTIAN IDEAS WILL BE DISCUSSED AND AFTER THAT I WILL MEET WITH THE NEGOTIATING TEAM AGAIN.

3. Q: ARE YOU PREPARED TO SAY NOW THAT AN AGREEMENT IS CLOSE?

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A: I AM NOT PREPARED TO SAY THAT, NO.

4. Q: HAS THE GAP BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY NARROWED IN THE LAST 24 HOURS?

A: WELL, AS I HAVE POINTED OUT BEFORE, GAPS CAN NARROW AND STILL REMAIN AND THERE IS STILL A GAP.

5. Q: DR KISSINGER, THERE ARE MANY REPORTS THAT YOU ARE PLANNING TO LEAVE THE AREA IN A DAY OR TWO. WOULD YOU CARE TO COMMENT ON THAT?

A: WHY DON'T WE WAIT UNTIL THE CABINET MEETS?

END QUOTE.

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